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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Percy has a new ad.

Easter next Sunday.

Early garden truck coming in.

Circuit court convenes April 24th.

The Ironton schools close next week.

The early fisherman is getting busy.

Will we have the Easter cold spell?

Some of the fruit trees are well leaved.

Ohermanville has been pe-in-corporated.

Extra good qualities Beef at the Valley Meat Market.

The probate docket for the May term is printed this week.

The cheapest eggs we've had for Easter in several years.

Splendid new stock of Men's and Boys' Hats at Lopez Store Co.

March was a banner month for the shipments from this section.

The books will be audited—but not by Mr. Hays nor Fuller Swift.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Hats now on sale at Brown's.

The proceedings of the county board of equalization are printed this week.

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

We are sorry to hear that Judge W. H. Buford is very sick at his Bellevue home.

The board of appeals will be in session at the courthouse the fourth Monday in April.

With no killing frosts later on we may expect a pretty fair crop of all kinds of fruit this season.

City Council held a meeting Monday night and the new city officials were inducted into office.

The railroad contemplates heavy shipments of garden truck to the northern markets by the end of the month.

The striking miners at Pilot Knob have all gone to work again and all is "quiet on the Potomac" once more.

A great many people were out driving Sunday and many visited the site of the proposed dam in the Shut-In.

More than 1100 votes cast in the school election throughout the county last week. An unprecedented vote.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, mouldings and tilings.

Sam S. Shy will offer a lot of personal property for sale at public auction at the Burk Place, Tom Sauk, Friday, April 14th.

It is said that a half dozen of the mine owners in St. Francois county have purchased membership in the Arcadia Country Club.

C. H. Wilson, of Trenton, Mo., lately purchased 125 acres of land in Bellevue from C. H. Hodges of Reynolds county. Price, \$1250.

Work has been commenced on the swimming pool on Arcadia Heights and it is intended to have it ready for the Assembly meeting.

The District Conference in session at Fort Hill church this week has been largely attended. We will print a report thereof next week.

Dr. Martin desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned to Pilot Knob and resumed the practice of his profession.

The county superintendents were elected this year for a term of four years, so no vacancies occur there will be no Superintendent to be elected until 1915.

Miss Lulu Barton was elected County Superintendent of Schools in Reynolds county last week, badly defeating two men who were after the same office.

The hub factory whistle sounded the third alarm of fire in two days between six and seven o'clock Saturday evening. The fire proved to be a brush pile in the south end.

J. E. Grandhomme is in St. Louis this week buying the opening stock for his Kandy Kitchen. It will be a couple of weeks, yet, before he will be ready for business.

Burwell Fox badly defeated his two opponents for Superintendent of Schools in Washington county last week. There were 150 votes cast at Potosi and Mr. Fox got 150 of them.

Nothing doing at the ice factory in Arcadia this summer, it is asserted. So we'll have to depend on what is shipped in. Mighty poor dependence that has been in the past, too.

O. E. McGee, who formerly taught school at Pilot Knob, was a candidate for County Superintendent of Scott county last week, but was badly defeated.

About eighty acres of land have already been cleared for the dam in the Shut-In. Considerable work has been done on the automobile road. About forty men are at present at work.

People living along the route of the proposed electric road from Bismarck to Sunlight in Washington county are very much enthused over the prospect and say the road is sure to be built.

I will pay \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who have set fire to buildings on my farm, or who have cut my fences. This is a standing offer. J. C. ROEHRS, Bellevue, Mo.

From Poplar Bluff papers we learn that Mr. J. S. O'Neal has disposed of his interest in the O'Neal-Chapline Grocery Company, in that city. Mr. O'Neal, however, will continue in the employ of the firm.

Wm. Gunneth, of Ironton, brought a wagon load of fat hogs to the Farmington market on last Monday and took back with him a fancy young male, from the Noland herd of Hampshire. —Farmington News.

From Wednesday's Republic we learn that Miss Pearl Yount of Ironton will graduate with third honors of her class at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., this spring. We congratulate the young lady.

Rev. W. W. Strother, of Des Arc, informs us that he will now devote his time to evangelistic work in the M. E. Church, South. He has now several engagements to hold meetings in western Missouri and Kansas.

P. W. Haberman, appointed special commissioner by the St. Louis Court of Appeals to take depositions in the case of Gay vs. J. A. Rayburn et al., arrived in Ironton last night and is taking depositions to-day.

Mr. R. H. Jones, well known to many people of the valley died at his home in Kennett, Mo., last Friday after an illness of two days. The deceased was aged fifty-one years and acquired considerable wealth the past few years.

In the race for Police Judge in De Soto last week Ed Perry had 20 votes more than both of his opponents. The snare drummer is somewhat of a runner, it seems. Mr. Zenser, the well known well driller, was elected councilman from the third ward without opposition.

Just a few words to those intending to build bungalows, sidewalks, foundations, concrete cellar floors, or cisterns: you can save one-third or more of what you have been paying by seeing K. S. Horneywell. First-class work or no pay.

A. J. Fuller, of Trenton, Mo., who got the house and lot and 640 acres of land at the Murdoch-Crumb drawing last May, is here looking after his property. The house and lot was the one so long used by the late G. W. Craine in Pilot Knob. The section of land is located on Tom Sauk.

From Tuesday's papers we see that a marriage license was issued in St. Louis Monday to John W. Linderote, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Margaret G. Prueitt, of Ironton, Mo. This romance had its origin in the Murdoch-Crumb land drawing in Ironton about a year ago. The REGISTER extends best wishes.

A couple of weeks or more ago a residence near Chloride was burglarized and some clothing taken therefrom. The following night W. O. Huff's store at Chloride was entered and the thief discarded the stuff he had secured at residence the night previous and provided himself with new goods out of the store.

I was quite surprised, while sitting in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court in St. Louis one morning last week, to find among the applicants for naturalization papers, Rev. Arthur Brittain, once rector of St. Paul's church here. Mr. Brittain now has a St. Louis charge and is pleasantly situated.

The Farmington News made the statement last week that the granite in the city hall, St. Louis, came from St. Francois county. Unless our memory is at fault just about all of the granite for the lower story of the city hall came from the Schneider quarry in Graniteville. If we are mistaken we would like to be corrected.

Mr. E. E. Evans, of St. Louis, came down Wednesday evening and will be here the remainder of the week, in the interest of the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western Railway. Mr. Evans is very much elated over the success he is having with the road, and says that he has received enough support to warrant the road being built. —Bismarck Gazette.

Bishop Collins Denny arrived at Arcadia from Piedmont Monday afternoon to preside over the Conference of the Farmington District. The Bishop delivered a sermon that night and the following morning at eleven. He is a splendid talker and was greeted with large congregations. He left Tuesday afternoon for Moberly but the Conference will not adjourn until Thursday.

The hub factory whistle sounded the fire alarm twice last Friday afternoon. The first was about two o'clock and was occasioned by the burning out of a flue in Mr. Deweese's residence in south Ironton. No damage resulted. The second alarm sounded about four o'clock and investigation revealed a slight fire in the upper story of J. A. Haven's residence in north Ironton. But little damage resulted.

Returns have been received at the Press office from enough districts in the county to insure the election of Miss Lulu Barton to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools. Twenty-seven districts give Miss Barton 386, Mr.

Hartman 207, and Mr. Johnson 117. As these districts are scattered all over the county it is a safe prediction that the other districts will show about the same result. —Edinburgh Press.

Mr. J. N. Bishop says that he and his family like the south very well, but they are glad to be back in Ironton. Mr. Bishop has had employment the past two years as train auditor on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, out of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. During the winter the company dispensed with twenty-six of the thirty-two auditors employed, and retained those longest in the service. It is thought the company will do away with the auditors altogether in a short time.

The suit brought against Sheriff Marshall in the United States Circuit Court, St. Louis, has been continued until next September. This is a suit instituted by Ernest Perry, of Newport, Arkansas, alleging false imprisonment and asking damages therefor. The suit was originally directed against the sheriff and his bondsmen, too, but the court, on a demurrer filed by the defendant last week, held that there was no action against the bondsmen.

The promoters of that new railroad enterprise in the south end of this county offer the citizens in that section "development shares" with a par value of \$100 for \$25. The money raised by this means is to be expended in the preliminary survey. The subscribers are expected to earn the difference between the actual amount paid for the shares and their par value by hustling for the enterprise. Only one share is to be sold to each subscriber, but no one who buys needs hustle unless he wants to. —Potosi Journal.

The Business Men's League had a good meeting last Thursday night. It was announced that subscriptions sufficient had been secured to insure the building of the new road around Shepherd Mountain. The proposed road leads north from the terminus of Shepherd street in north Ironton and winds around the mountain side intersecting with the old road somewhere west of the fort field. When this thoroughfare is completed the drive can be made around Shepherd mountain without crossing the railroad tracks. The cost of the road is estimated to be about \$700. Work will be commenced without delay.

On last Saturday at De Soto the farmers who own land along Big river from its mouth clear up to the lead mines met and formed a preliminary organization with a view to taking action against the various Lead Companies because of the continued and increasing quantity of slime being discharged into the river and which in time of overflow is being deposited on the fertile bottom lands and ruining them for crop purposes, also it was claimed by Jefferson county farmers that the slime water was killing much fine stock. There were over 100 farmers at the meeting, some of them being represented by proxy or power of attorney. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for a permanent organization. —Bonne Terre Star.

The Supreme Court Tuesday handed down a decision reversing the finding of the Iron county circuit court in the case of St. vs. Wm. Borders and Wm. Persons. Borders and Persons were convicted of burglary at the October term, 1908, of the Iron county circuit court, and given sentences of five years each in the penitentiary. The defendants were taken to Jefferson City but their attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court, and the decision was rendered Tuesday. Persons will probably be brought back here for trial, but as Borders is also serving a five year term for arson he will hardly be returned here. The charge against Persons and Borders for burglary was for breaking into R. C. Knight's beer depot in Arcadia.

The Academy of Music should be packed by lovers of wholesome musical comedies on Friday, April 14th, when the well known musical comedy, "The Widow McCarty," will hold forth. Mr. Ben Craner, under whose sole direction this favorite attraction is, has neither spared labor nor capital in placing the "Widow McCarty" on the road for a second tour, in the best possible shape and has gathered together a carefully selected company of comedy stars, both male and female, headed by the ever popular commedienne, Miss Mayme McPharlan, as the bewitching "widow," in the latest song hits, bewitching dancing and beautiful stage pictures, elaborately costumed and appropriate dazzling scenic and mechanical effects. You have heard of the "Widow," so do not be backward, but see her on Friday, April 14th, and enjoy one of the best evenings it has been your good fortune to have in a long time.

About February 1st C. P. Damon, prosecuting attorney filed suit in the probate court against W. T. Gay, administrator of the estate of Susan Russell, deceased, and his bondsmen, to compel the administrator to pay over to the State Treasurer certain monies belonging to said estate, the heirs to which could not be found. The case was tried before Judge Roop last Friday. It seems that Mr. Gay as administrator of the Russell estate made final settlement in August, 1905. One year later the court made an order directing the administrator to pay the balance in his hands—something over \$500—to the State Treasurer. In the trial Friday the administrator denied ever having any notice of this order. After hearing the evidence Judge Roop made an order directing the administrator to pay to the State Treasurer the money in his

hands August, 1906, with interest thereon from that date until the present at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, making, in all, \$692.54.

The following appeared in last Saturday's Republic telegraphed from Piedmont: "The Reverend W. W. Strother, who for several years has been the head of the Holiness Church and Colony, at Des Arc, Iron county, Mo., was today ordained a minister of the Methodist Church by the West Plains District Conference now in session here. The Rev. Mr. Strother, who is also a carpenter by trade, succeeded during the years he was affiliated with the Holiness church in building a magnificent college and a suburban town, doing the contracting and building himself. The little town is located on a hill above Des Arc and is said to be one of the most beautiful spots in the Ozarks. Some two or three months ago the church divided and an effort was made to oust the Reverend Mr. Strother. The trouble of the two factions was today settled by the Rev. Mr. Strother being admitted to the Methodist ministry." Mr. Strother asks the REGISTER to state that while he has left the Nazarene Church he is still with the College at Des Arc and will do his utmost to the upbuilding of that institution.

The Arcadia Country Club has offered a site consisting of six acres of ground to the Missouri Press Association, for the purpose of erecting a country club. The acceptance of the site followed an inspection of the club grounds by Philip Ganz, of Macon, James W. Lowell, of Moberly, William Southern, Jr., of Independence, and Omar D. Gray, of Sturgeon. The committee picked out six acres near the southeast corner of Lake Killarney and will erect a \$10,000 clubhouse. It will consist of one large assembly and dining room, with bedrooms opening off. A game preserve takes up part of the six acres. The site committee was chosen more than three years ago and inspected sites all over Missouri before choosing the one near Arcadia. The Press Association has subscribed half the money necessary for the erection of the bungalow and expects to have the other half before the expiration of the month. Members will be given all privileges at the Arcadia Club. The Press Club will keep its bungalow open to all newspaper men of Missouri. The Arcadia Country Club will care for the grounds and provide keepers for the Press Club. —American Bulletin.

Following is the vote for County Superintendent in the various school districts:

No.	Name of District.	Burnham.	Daugherty.
1	Elm Grove	17	4
2	Cedar Grove	17	0
3	Hanson	4	1
4	Montana	13	0
5	Jenning	4	0
6	Goodwater	13	10
7	Tola	8	0
8	Bixby	38	0
9	Burgundy	12	5
10	Fagan	3	0
11	Goodland	13	9
12	Otra	16	3
13	Ruddock	13	5
14	Reed Creek	12	8
15	Bellevue	27	12
16	Thorn Grove	4	13
17	Shelton	5	15
18	Roselle	8	0
19	Pilot Knob	43	42
20	Graniteville	12	99
21	Sawyer	3	6
22	Imboden	13	4
23	Whiteoak Grove	13	0
24	Collins	3	9
25	Ironton	13	68
26	Arcadia	21	8
27	Cove	7	1
28	Flatwoods	7	8
29	Red	19	4
30	White	4	9
31	Fagan	3	0
32	Upper Carver	6	0
33	Central Carver	11	0
34	Glover	12	0
35	Crane Pond	12	0
36	Blue	4	10
37	Bollinger	9	0
38	Sabula	15	0
39	King	23	4
40	Sutton	6	1
41	Annapolis	24	1
42	Funk	8	0
43	Vulcan	8	7
44	Des Arc	45	7
45	Roberts	24	0
Total		740	380

Don't fail to call and inspect the fine stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats at Lopez Store Co. The hats are beautiful in the extreme and the price is right.

Hammond's oleomargarine and creamery butter for sale at Codding's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Albert is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht is in St. Louis.

D. E. Fletcher went to St. Louis Monday.

C. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dreessen were in St. Louis last week.

Judge W. A. Thompson of Mann was in Ironton Saturday.

John G. Russell of Bellevue was in Ironton last Saturday.

Jos. Pratt, an attorney from St. Louis, was in Ironton last week.

John Curran and wife of St. Louis were in the valley Sunday.

John W. Haral of Bismarck was in town a couple of days this week.

A. Roehry is able to be out again after an illness of a couple of weeks.

C. B. McClintock of Farmington attended the conference at Fort Hill this week.

A. M. Madigan returned from Murphysboro, Ill., last Friday. Mrs. Madigan and the boys will remain another week.

Go to A. Rieke & Son for Carpets and Rugs.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Hats now on sale at Brown's.

Business Men's League.

The regular meeting of the Arcadia Valley Business Men's League was held April 6th, 1911, at the Odd Fellow's Hall.

A luncheon and smoker was provided and was heartily enjoyed by the large membership present. After the reading of the minutes F. W. Trauernicht responded to the call for a report from the automobile road committee, in which he stated that three to four hundred dollars would be necessary to properly rebuild the Pilot Knob-Middlebrook road from Pilot Knob to the Iron county line.

The advantages of the Shepherd Mountain drive were then presented by Father Adrian, followed by short talks by a number of those present. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the Arcadia Valley Business Men's League contribute from the fund in its treasury \$150 for the construction of the Pilot Knob-Middlebrook road, when the county court shall have subscribed \$150 to the same and that the Arcadia Valley Business Men's League subscribe \$100 to the Shepherd Mountain drive when the committee on said drive shall have secured \$200 for said drive.

A subscription list for the building of a road from second street, northwesterly around the base of Shepherd Mountain to connect with the Shepherd Mountain drive at a point west of Pilot Knob was then submitted, and in charge of Father Adrian was presented to each member present, and such liberal contributions were made, that over \$250 was subscribed. In this connection it was suggested by members of the committee who raised funds for the street lights and entertainment of the visitors at the time of the Land Congress held here last year, that the \$150 of this fund remaining on hand be subscribed to the building of Shepherd Mountain drive. This amount together with the \$100 subscribed by the League would make a total of about \$500 for this project.

The secretary was instructed to notify the proper parties in St. Francois county of the League's action relative to the automobile road.

Motion moved and seconded that the next regular meeting of the League be held the last Thursday in April. Motion to adjourn carried.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications will be received from teachers holding first grade certificates, to teach a term of eight months at Middlebrook. Applications for same will be received by District Clerk until May 15, 1911. F. C. GASSMAN, District Clerk No. 18, Middlebrook, Mo.

Proposals for Concreting.

THE undersigned will, until April 15th, 1911, receive bids for the laying of a Concrete Floor in the basement of the Academy of Music. Dimensions about 18x40 feet. By order of the Board.

J. E. GRANDHOMME, Sec'y.

Des Arc Items.

I was in Centerville last week looking after the flour interest. Centerville is a strong Democratic place. There is only one Republican in town and he is a postmaster. The air over there is so thick with democracy that a Republican can't live there twenty-four hours. It will stifle them. If I had not been a Democrat I would not have lived through the night. There are some good stores there and two good hotels. Mr. Lee of Arcadia is running a hub factory there but is working a small force. I saw an old safe lying outside the courthouse and I asked Mr. Harrison what that meant. He said in 1880 two robbers blew open the safe and took \$10,000. They escaped to Texas. One of them was captured and got ten years in the penitentiary. The county recovered only \$3,000.

Jas. Hicks has bought the Logan farm, three miles west of Des Arc, and will build a residence on it.

The soft soil orders here have been canceled and the price of white and black oak ties reduced.

Mrs. Laura Lovelace, who lived near here, was buried at Des Arc Saturday. She died in a St. Louis hospital. She was the mother of fifteen children; four of them are dead and eleven of them attended the funeral. She was 57 years old and reared near Des Arc. Her funeral was the largest I ever saw in Des Arc. They have a large number of relatives and friends.

The Lovelace family is among the best in this country; all are good business men and not a black sheep among them. Ben Henson and family, Lee Mann and family and Dr. Banks and family, and many others attended the funeral.

C. L. Stevenson is still confined to his bed from the effects of the runaway.

W. J. Fitz is having his house recovered.

Our school election passed quietly. Robert Stevenson was re-elected director. The board now consists of W. J. Fitz, Ray Stamp and Robert Stevenson. They were all pupils of our teacher, Prof. McKee. They voted to build a new school house.

ISAAC.

Spring Fertilizers.

Just received two cars of fertilizer, ranging in price from \$20 to \$30 per ton. Try Swift's Super-phosphate for grass, oats and corn; Swift's Special potato grower. Ox-Guan—A general fertilizer which experience has proven, brings excellent results. LOPEZ STORE CO.

New stock of ladies' fine Shirts-waists and Skirts at Lopez Store Co.

Sixty Years the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S

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BAKING POWDER

A straight, honest, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Made from Grapes. Makes better, more healthful food.

Sold without deception.

NO ALUM—NO LIME PHOSPHATE

"Alum in food must therefore act as a poison."
—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

Read the label.

Buy no baking powder unless the label shows it to be made from Cream of Tartar.

INCREASE IN VALUATION AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

By the County Board of Equalization of Iron County, Missouri, for the Year 1911.

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	Acres	DESCRIPTION.	Section.	Range.	Value in 1910.	Value in 1911.
Jas Lewis	61.52	s 1/2 h nw qd se qd and sw qd se qd	320	4 East	200	200
G W Love	61.52	pt lot 1 ne qd and pt lot 1 nw qd	320	4 East	200	200
same	40	sw qd of sw qd	320	4 East	80	180
same	40	pt of sw qd	320	4 East	120	220
L L Schmidt	40	sw h lot 1 nw qd	320	4 East	80	180
C M Falley	20	s 1/2 of w h lot 1 nw qd	320	4 East	80	120
J B Wallis	20	se qd of se qd	320	4 East	80	120
W W Strother	40	se qd of sw qd	320	4 East	80	120
same	40	pt of h of se qd	320	4 East	40	100
B L Dinkins	20	s 1/2 pt northeast qd of northwest qd	1430	4 East	40	100
Wm Stevenson	120	w h northwest qd and nw qd sw qd	1430	4 East	450	550
same	40	pt of pt northeast qd	1430	4 East	1500	2000
Josh Chilton	5	northeast corner of ne qd of se qd	1530	4 East	30	170
same	35	east part east half of northeast qd	1530	4 East	130	170
Wm Stevenson	40	w pt of se qd and s pt of h of se qd	1530	4 East	25	400
Chas Williams	16.50	lot 4 southwest qd of northwest qd	1730	4 East	250	500
S A Farr	10	south h of se qd and se pt of h of se qd	1830	4 East	250	400
same	80	east half of southeast qd	1830	4 East	400	700
C J Percy	42.19	east half of 2 of northeast qd	631	4 East	80	250
same	40	south half of 2 of southwest qd	731	4 East	80	250
W A Long	120	se qd of se qd and w h of se qd	1031	4 East	120	820
G W Collins	27.50	west pt southeast qd southeast qd	1031	4 East	150	280
same	20	west h of southwest qd southeast qd	1031	4 East	120	250
J H Bowman	50	sw qd of nw qd and s pt of se qd	1031	4 East	440	4